say that the question would be referred for the opinion of the Survey and the Revenue Commissioners as also of the several Deputy Commissioners. The present system is a great hardship to land-owners paying large kandayam. It is therefore prayed that the miras may be altogether abolished and additional Inam lands granted to these village servants.

Collection of toti and talari mirasis in monetary value with Government khists.

Mr. Naraharaiya, Nelamangala Tk.

The non-payment of miras to totis and talaris at 3 seers per acre each inflicts hardship on these poor servants and impedes proper discharge of Government work by these. And as 3 seers per acre to each is a burdensome tax on the poor raiyats, the same may be reduced to some extent, and collected with the kandayam in monetary value and paid to these servants as monthly payments.

Pay to totis and talavars.

Messrs. B. Kesaváiengar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur Taluk.

As in His Majesty's Territory, totis and talavars may be given regular pay in cash. This would result in proper repairs to bandhs, etc., and the work expected from them will be done satisfactorily.

Reply of Government.—This matter will be referred to the Survey Commissioner for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 175.

Empowering Amildars to enquire into cases of miras due to totis and talvars or fixing separate remuneration to them.

Mr. Lingegowda, patel of Nagavala, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the raiyats do not regularly pay the "miras" due to totis and talvars, the latter are put to great inconvenience thereby. It is therefore prayed that Amildars be ordered to enquire into the matter during the Jamabandi time and to recover the miras from the defaulting raiyats as a revenue demand or else a separate scale of remuneration may be fixed for these low paid village servants.

Reply of Government.—At present if the toti or talavar applies to the Amildar, the Amildar helps him to recover the miras. The matter will be further considered in connection with the Draft Hereditary Village Officers' Regulation.

SUBJECT No. 176.

Grant of dry lands for temporary cultivation in times of scarcity.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Dry lands for gram cultivation were being granted temporarily for a year. As this system has been discontinued, raiyats are put to great hardship in times of scarcity. It is prayed that the system may be revived.

Reply of Government.—The question of granting lands temporarily without attaching to it the incidents of patta will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 177.

Remuneration to shanbhogs in Municipalities.

Messrs. Hanumanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk, and Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Remuneration to shanbhogs in Municipalities may be given according to the potgi rates as before instead of payment out of the income of the Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 178.

Empowering Inamdars to inflict a fine up to Rs. 5.

Summary of discussion.—The Inamdars or some of them at least as an experimental measure may be empower-

ed to inflict a fine up to Rs. 5 within the limits of their boundary and recover the same by compulsory process from offenders in the following cases :—

Mr. A. Ramanna, District Board Member, Mysore.

(*a*) Encroachment of Sirkar (Inam) lands, tanks, kattes, dykes, ditches, or pathways within the Inam boundary.

(*b*) Defiling water or rendering it less useful for the purpose for which it is intended.

(*c*) Keeping the houses or premises in an insanitary condition or otherwise infringing sanitary rules within the Inamdar's own limits.

N. B.—The aggrieved raiyats may appeal against the Inamdar's decision to the Assistant Commissioner or other Revenue authority.

Reply of Government.—Inamdars cannot be empowered.

SUBJECT No. 179.

Devadaya and Brahmadaya inams included in a khate not to be proceeded against for the total revenue due.

Messrs. Ramanna Gowda, Sheshappa and Subraya Bhatta, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that action for the recovery of arrears on the total khate in which Devadaya and Brahmadaya Inams are included may be stopped until they are sub-divided.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 180.

Taking of leaves and wood from kans near gardens is necessary for the cultivation of lands and for the convenience of raiyats in Malnad.

Messrs. Subraya Bhatta, Ramanna Gowda and Sheshappa, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lands in malnad being sandy, cultivation is to be carried on solely with the aid of manure. Therefore jungles are necessary all round the gardens for protecting the arecanut trees, etc. Rains being heavy in Malnad, timber gets soon rotten. Some of the jungles near lands which have been classified as kans may be classified as soppinabetta or as free-grazing lands so that raiyats may use them.

Reply of Government.—The question of providing greater facilities for allowing garden owners to make use of these kans will be referred to the Conservator of Forests and the Revenue Commissioner for opinion.

FOREST.

(Nos. 181—192.)

SUBJECT No. 181.

Forest Rules to be kept in abeyance pending the constitution of Village Forests.

Messrs. Kigga Chennakesava Rao, Halgar Venkatsubbiah and Bettegere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The operation of the Forest Rules may be held in abeyance pending the regular constitution of Village Forests. The raiyats in the Malnad parts of the Shimoga nnd the Kadur Districts are subjected to great hardships by being deprived of their privileges and not allowed to enter any of the Forests.

Reply of Government.—Any inconvenience that may be felt in special cases may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 182.

Out of the sale proceeds of sandalwood growing on hiduvali lands a share may be given to raiyats.

Mr. Linge Gowda, patel of Nagavala, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of paying a share out of the sale proceeds of sandalwood growing on Hiduvali lands to the respective landholders was discussed in 1903 and the Government were pleased to say